## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNILEVER SUPPLY CHAIN, INC. 1 John Street Clinton, Connecticut 06413,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHUA W. STEENMEYER d/b/a PopsicleShirts.com, Inc. 6001 Shining Light Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89139,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:07-cv-03705 (NRB)

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## DECLARATION OF JULIO DELCIOPPO IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

I, Julio Del Cioppo, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

- I am employed by Conopco, Inc. d/b/a Unilever North America Ice Cream as 1. Director of Marketing for, among others, the POPSICLE brand and the related SICLE family of marks. I have held this position for three and a half years. In this position, I am responsible for, among other things, the development and marketing of frozen novelty products under the POPSICLE and related SICLE trademarks.
  - Conopco, Inc. is the parent company of Unilever Supply Chain, Inc. 2.
- 3. I make this Declaration in support of Unilever Supply Chain, Inc.'s ("Unilever's") Motion for Summary Judgment on all claims alleged in the Complaint against Defendant Joshua W. Steenmeyer d/b/a PopsicleShirts.com, Inc.

- 4. In addition to frozen confections, Unilever markets, sells and licenses a variety of products under both the POPSICLE mark and the POPSICLE THE ORIGINAL BRAND logo.
- Unilever has also sold and licensed and currently sells and licenses an array of products and merchandise under the POPSICLE mark, including apparel, jewelry and personal care products.
- 6. In connection with its merchandising and promotional campaigns, Unilever offers t-shirts bearing the POPSICLE Marks. The true and correct image of such a t-shirt bearing the POPSICLE Marks is attached at Exhibit A.
- 7. As a result of Unilever's long-standing, extensive and widespread use, marketing and promotion of its POPSICLE Marks and branded products, Unilever's POPSICLE Marks are famous and widely recognized by the general consuming public as a designation of source for Unilever's frozen confections and other products.
- 8. The POPSICLE Marks are assets of incalculable value as symbols of Unilever's products and the goodwill associated with the marks.
- 9. The term POPSICLE has no meaning other than that associated with Unilever and its POPSICLE-branded products.
- 10. In 2006 alone, Unilever sold approximately 1.7 billion POPSICLE branded products, having a dollar value of over \$198,000,000. In 2005, Unilever sold approximately 1.6 billion POPSICLE branded products, having a dollar value of nearly \$192,000,000, and in 2004, Unilever sold over 1.4 billion POPSICLE branded products, having a dollar value in excess of \$178,000,000.

I declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is true and correct.

Name: Julio Del Cioppo
Title: Director of Marketing
Date: Augus T E, 2007

## **EXHIBIT A**

